

CAGED BIRD

(from *Like Dust I Rise*)

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Music by
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Steady tempo (♩ = ca. 76)

Choir

1 2 3 4

Flute

mp

Clarinet in B♭

mp

Tenor Sax

Horn in F

Trumpet in B♭ 1

Trumpet in B♭ 2

Trombone

Bass Trombone

Acc. Guitar

Fno3 strum

mp

Bass Guitar

Fno3

mp

Hand Drum

mp

Drum Set

Low pitched hand drum

mp

Percussion

Fno3

Piano

mp

1 2 3 4

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Choir

TENOR & BASS Unison *mp*

A free bird leaps on the back of the wind and

5 6 7 8

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

T. Sx.

Hn.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Gtr.

similar folk feel

Bass

D. S.

Perc.

Piano

5 6 7 8

Choir

floats down - stream till the cur - rent ends, and dips his wing in the

9 10 11

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

T. Sx.

Hn.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Gtr.

Bass

D. S.

Perc.

Piano

9 10 11

Choir

SOPRANO & ALTO Unison *mf*

But a

mf

orange sun rays and dares to claim the sky.

12 13 14

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

T. Sx.

Hn.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Gtr.

D♭maj7 E♭ Fno3

Bass

D♭Maj7 E♭ Fno3

D. S.

Perc.

Piano

D♭maj7 E♭ Fno3

12 13 14

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15

Choir

bird that stalks down his nar - row cage can sel - dom see through his

15 16 17

Fl.

mf

B♭ Cl.

mf

T. Sx.

Hn.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Gtr.

mf

Bass

mf

D. S.

mf

Perc.

mf

Piano

mf

15 16 17

Choir

bars of rage. His wings are clipped, his feet are tied, so he

18 19 20

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

T. Sx.

Hn.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Gtr.

Bass

D. S.

Perc.

Piano

18 19 20

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Choir fear - ful trill of things un - known but longed for still. His

24 25 26

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

T. Sx.

Hn.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Gtr. Cm7 A♭/C B♭m7 E♭7/B♭ A♭2 A♭

Bass Cm7 A♭/C B♭m7 E♭7/B♭ A♭2 A♭

D. S.

Perc.

Piano Cm7 A♭/C B♭m7 E♭7/B♭ A♭2 A♭

24 25 26

Choir

caged bird _____ sings of free - dom.

30 31 32

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

T. Sx.

Hn.

mf

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Gtr.

mf

B♭m7 Cm7 Fm

Bass

B♭m7 Cm7 Fm

D. S.

Perc.

Piano

B♭m7 Cm7 Fm

30 31 32

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Choir

The free bird thinks of an -

33

34

35

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

T. Sx.

Hn.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Gtr.

Fno3

Fm

Bass

Fno3

Fm

D. S.

mf

Low pitched hand drum

Perc.

mf

Fno3

Fm

Piano

33

34

35

Choir
oth - er breeze and the trade winds soft through the sigh - ing trees, the

36 37 38

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

T. Sx.

Hn.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Gtr.

Bass

D. S.

Perc.

Piano

36 37 38

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fat worms wait - ing on a dawn bright lawn and he names the sky his

39 40 41

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

T. Sx.

Hn.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Gtr.

Bass

D. S.

Perc.

Piano

39 40 41

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Choir shad - ow shouts on a night - mare scream. His wings are clipped and his

45 46 47

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

T. Sx.

Hn.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Gtr.

Bass

D. S.

Perc.

Piano

E/F# F#m

E/F# F#m

E/F# F#m

45 46 47

Choir

feet are tied, so he

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

T. Sx.

Hn.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Gtr.

F#m F#m6 F#no3 C#m7

Bass

F#m7 F#no3 C#m7

D. S.

Perc.

Piano

48 49 50

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Choir fear - ful trill of things un - known but longed for still. His

54 55 56

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

T. Sx.

Hn.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Gtr. C#m7 A/C# Bm7 E7/B A2 A

Bass C#m7 A/C# Bm7 E7/B A2 A

D. S.

Perc.

Piano C#m7 A/C# Bm7 E7/B A2 A

54 55 56

Choir

tune is heard on the dis - tant hill, for the

57 58 59

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

T. Sx.

Hn.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Gtr.

Bass

D. S.

Perc.

Piano

57 58 59

Choir

caged bird sings of free - dom. The

60 61 62

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

T. Sx.

Hn.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Gtr.

Bass

D. S.

Perc.

Piano

60 61 62

63

Choir caged bird sings with a fear - ful trill of things un - known but

63 64 65

Fl. *f*

B♭ Cl. *f*

T. Sx.

Hn.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Gtr. D maj7 E/D C#m7 A/C# Bm7 E7/B

Bass *f* D maj7 E/D C#m7 A/C# Bm7 E7/B

D. S. *f*

Perc. *f*

Piano *f*

63 64 65

Choir
longed for still. His tune is heard on the dis - tant hill,

66 67 68 69

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

T. Sx.

Hn.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Gtr.

Bass

D. S.

Perc.

Piano

A2 A G#m7b5 C#7 F#m F#m/E D

66 67 68 69

rit. ***ff***

Choir: for the caged bird sings of free - dom.

70 71 72 73 74

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

T. Sx.

Hn.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Gtr. *C#m7* *Bm7* *C#m7* *E* *F#*

Bass *C#m7* *Bm7* *C#m7* *E* *F#*

D. S.

Perc. ***ff*** Timpani (F#)

Piano ***ff*** 3

70 71 72 73 74

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